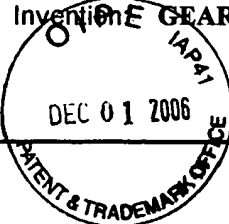


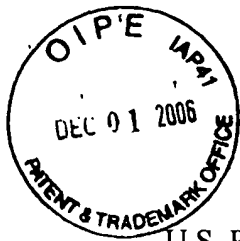


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1 and 3-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 3-9 were rejected in the Office Action of August 29, 2006.

Enclosed please find certified copies of the priority documents for the instant application, *i.e.*, German Patent Application Nos. 102 15 715.4, filed on April 10, 2002 and 102 41 068.2, filed on September 5, 2002.

Support for this amendment and request for reconsideration is as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.